

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kersti STRANDQVIST

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Application No. 09/699,451

Group 3761

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Examiner C.L. Anderson

ABSORBENT STRUCTURE HAVING IMPROVED ABSORPTION PROPERTIES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.